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SUBJ: REMOVAL OF IRAQ (IZ) FROM THE SIV CATEGORY II NON-
ENTRANT

VESSEL LIST.

A. WHITE HOUSE LETTER DATED 16 FEB 2006.

1. THE PRESIDENT HAS ELIMINATED VESSELS FLYING THE FLAG, OR
UNDER

THE EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ (IZ) FROM THE
CATEGORY II NON-ENTRANT LIST, ANNEX A OF THE PRESIDENTIAL
DECISION

DIRECTIVE 40 (PDD-40). ANNEX A LISTS THE COUNTRIES WHOSE
VESSELS

ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO ENTER U.S. PORTS.

2. NON-ENTRANT COUNTRIES IN ANNEX A REMAIN: CUBA (CU), IRAN
(IR),

LIBYA (LY), NORTH KOREA (KN), SUDAN (SU), AND SYRIA (SY).

3. POINTS OF CONTACT: PURSUANT TO THE COAST GUARD

HEADQUARTERS

REORGANIZATION, PROGRAM MANAGEMENT OF THE SPECIAL INTEREST
VESSEL

(SIV) PROGRAM HAS SHIFTED TO THE OFFICE OF VESSEL ACTIVITIES
(P-

PCV), FOREIGN AND OFFSHORE VESSEL DIVISION (G-PCV-2). ANY
QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO CDR PAUL THORNE, G-PCV-2, AT 202
267-0972 OR SENIOR CHIEF MATHESON AT 202 267-0480.

4. INTERNET RELEASE AUTHORIZED.

5. RELEASED BY RDML CRAIG BONE, G-PC.

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